



# Summer Reading Brainstorm Session 3

March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022



# Before We Start

- Recording available on Vimeo afterwards
- MSL Credit available in ASPeN
- OPI credit available for live attendance
- Chat box available





# Agenda

- Collaborative Summer Library Program Overview
- MOR Summer Reading Kit Update
- Montana PBS Resources
- Future Summer Reading Support
- Library Program Resources Sharing Space in MSL Moodle
- Discussion and Sharing Time

## CRAFT

# CAPTAIN'S LOG

## AGES

Teens/tweens

Adults

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Captain's logs and ship's logs have a rich history, and provide insight into how life on seafaring vessels went (and still go today). Continue this tradition by hosting a journal-making program at your library. Skills of book-binding, journaling, and history lessons can be explored. This could also be a two-part program where you make paper for the journal during the first week. Suggested runtime: 90 min.

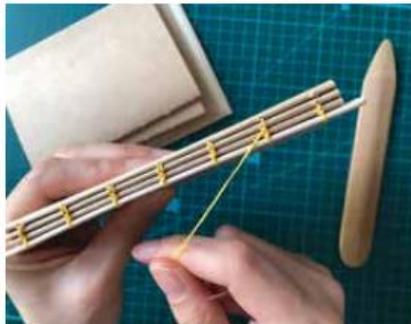


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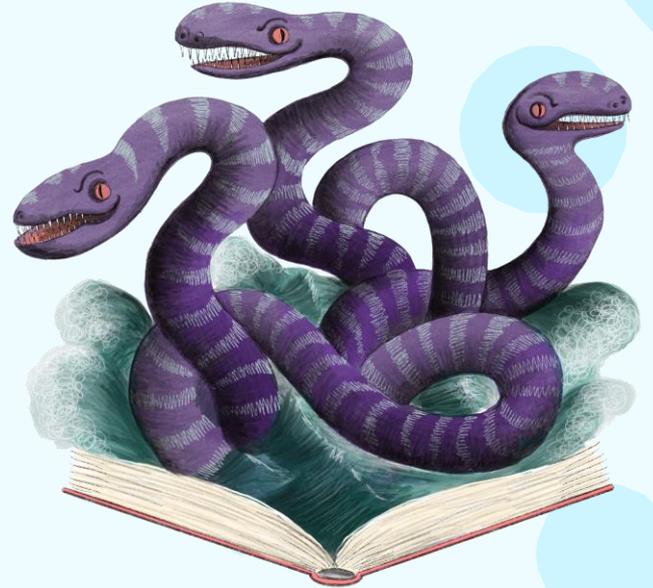
## TIP:

Participants can also learn about maritime signal flags. With blue, black, red, and yellow markers on white paper, they could create codes by drawing signal flags and then trade them to solve. Or you could place laminated signal flags on a magnetic white board to make messages for the group to decipher.

# CSLP Activity: Captain's Log

# CSLP Overview

- CSLP = Collaborative Summer Library Program
- All Montana libraries are members
- Available resources include SRP Manual, Artwork, Shop, Social Media Toolkit, and more!



# CSLP Activity: Aquascope Viewers

## Aquascope Viewers (Toddlers/Preschool)

Make an aquascope out of a recycled waterproof container. Cut the bottom out of the container and the top out of the lid. Glue a loose piece of plastic over the top and screw the lid on (the slack in the plastic will bulge inward when placed under water, which will magnify objects). Trim off excess plastic. Children look into the bottom of the aquascope, with the clear plastic under water, to explore a kiddie pool filled with rocks, shells, waterproof toys, and shallow water. Be sure to have an extra volunteer on hand to monitor for water safety.



Image source: Amanda Raiche of Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library, Vermillion, SD

# Museum of the Rockies/FWP Summer Reading Trunk

- Working with MOR and FWP
- One or two trunks available, libraries can request trunk for a week to do a program
- Hopefully will host a webinar in April, with signups available in May



## EARLY LIT

### STORYTIME SONGS

#### **Song/Fingerplay/Movement: I'm a Little Fishy (or Diver)**

Simple songs to fit either a fish or diving theme. To the tune of "I'm a Little Teapot."

I'm a little fishy (vertical hand, fingers forward, thumb up)

Watch me swim (move hand back and forth)

Here is my tail (wiggle fingers on fish hand)

And here is my fin (wiggle thumb)

When I want to have fun

With my friends

I swish my tail and dive right in (wiggle fingers and dive)

Diver version:

I'm a little diver, (point to self)

Watch me swim (make swimming motion)

Here is my mask (cup hands around eyes)

And here are my fins (point to and lift feet)

When I want to have fun

With my friends

I point my arms and dive right in! (hands up like making a dive)

# CSLP Activity: I'm a Little Fishy

# Montana PBS Resources

- Deanna Mydland, from Montana PBS



# MYTHICAL SEA CREATURES: FLIPBOOKS, BINGO, AND MORE!

## AGES

Children 8+ years

Teens/tweens

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Participants draw their own versions of mythical sea creatures using fish, human, monster, or animal body parts. Their drawings then get sliced into thirds and compiled into a flipbook. You can also make this into a collaborative drawing game known as Exquisite Corpse, where children add to each other's drawings without seeing what was drawn before. While the flipbooks get compiled, children can play sea creature bingo, or make mermaid terrariums or painted rocks. The bingo cards would also work in a library scavenger hunt. Suggested runtime: 45–60 min.

## MATERIALS AND PREPARATION

### Activity #1: Mix-Up Flip Books

Materials: Drawing paper; construction paper; pens, colored pencils, crayons, or markers; stapler; 3-hole punch and rings or spiral binding machine; photocopier (optional)

Instructions:

## TIP:

If running this program Exquisite Corpse-style, you can mark the points at which the head should join to the body, and the body should join the tail. Or you can leave the very bottom strip of the previous drawing exposed when it is passed to the next person. Either way allows for vastly different drawings to match up for continuity.

## ADAPTATION:

For a passive option, provide stacks of paper on which teens draw their own versions of gods/goddess/sirens. After a number of submissions, the

# CSLP Activity: Mythical Sea Creatures

# Future Summer Reading Support

- Brainstorm Sessions once a month through Zoom, check ASPeN for upcoming dates
- MOR/FWP Unboxing Webinar to show trunk activities
- Discussion threads on MSL Moodle



# Discussion and Sharing Time!

- Questions you'd like to pose to the group
  - Performers
- Ideas you are excited about

